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Providence

Author Gregor Robinson visits RDLP to read from his new novel *Providence Island*

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Tubes of War

Chad Ingram Times staff

Tubes of War was a popular event at the annual summer picnic put on by the Kushog Lake Property Owners' Association at the Pine Spring Valley Resort on July 30. See more photos on page 11.



Fun day

Craziness ensues at annual Canning Lake get-together

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Mail delivery cutoff date pushed back

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Canada Post has pushed back the date it will deliver mail to old mailing addresses in Algonquin Highlands.

While Canada Post had said it would discontinue the delivery of mail to old postal codes beginning Aug. 16, that date has been pushed back until Feb. 16.

On Aug. 16 of last year, residents in the area of the former Stanhope township were given a new postal code - K0M 1J1.

Until that point, most had used the Haliburton postal code, K0M 1S0, and some the Minden postal code, K0M 2K0.

However, many businesses and government organizations have refused to recognize the new postal code and some residents still rely on usage of their former postal codes to receive certain pieces of mail.

After receiving a letter from Maple, Beech

and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners' Association president Paul MacInnes at their July 21 meeting, Algonquin Highlands councilors agreed to write a letter to MP Barry Devolin about the problem.

Within a matter of days it was announced the deadline would be pushed back six months, but Reeve Carol Moffatt credited MacInnes for getting a reaction out of Canada Post.

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Money for music

Late July, Scott Moore, left, of Minden Lions Club handed off their cheque for a generous \$2,000 in support of Music by the Gull for this year, the 15th season. The Minden Lions Club has sponsored the series for all those years. Receiving the cheque is Hugh Taylor on behalf of The Highlands Wind Symphony, host of the series. The series is sponsored by the Minden Times.

/Photo submitted

Scarborough man charged in Dorset collision

Members Haliburton Highlands OPP responded to a vehicle in the ditch on Highway 35 south of Dorset in Algonquin Highlands on July 30 at approximately 2:50 pm.

Officers determined that the lone occupant of the vehicle had been consuming alcohol.

A 49-year-old Scarborough man has been charged with driving over 80mgs.

Minden Hills man charged with impaired driving

Members of the Haliburton Highlands OPP responded to single-vehicle collision on County Road 503, east of Kinmount on July 30 at approximately 6:10 pm.

Officers determined that the driver of the vehicle had been consuming alcohol. The driver was taken to Minden Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

A 28-year-old Minden Hills man, has been charged with impaired driving, driving over 80mgs, and failing to remain at the scene of an accident.



Winners of Fire House tournament well under par

This year's annual best ball Fire House golf tournament was held at Pinestone Resort on Saturday, July 23.

The winners are, from left, Mark Yallop, Adam Parrott, Ed Yallop and Phil Benko.

The boys rolled in with a healthy -12.

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The Highlands Weekender

August 4, 2011

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Paramedic charged

A Peterborough EMS paramedic who lives in Minden Hills has been charged with stealing a painkilling drug from the service's medical supply.

City police said an on-duty paramedic forged initials and signatures on inventory logs before 150 milligrams of Fentanyl was taken.

Police were called when the theft was discovered.

A 34-year-old man is charged with forgery, theft and one count breach of recognizance. He is also charged with two counts of breach of recognizance for failing to abstain from communicating with a woman.

Last lap for Minden's Highland Yard

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Time may be up for the Highland Yard. After 40 years, what may have been the last Highland Yard took place in Minden the evening of July 29.

The running event – which in its modern manifestation included 10-kilometre, five-kilometre and two-kilometre legs – is being dropped by Amici Camping Charity, which has run the event since 1986.

“It’s not to say that there won’t be another one,” said Amici executive director Kate Horton, who was at the event last week.

Horton said Amici would love to see another organization take control of the event, which has become a tradition for many.

“We’d love to hear from them and work with them,” she said.

While the Highland Yard can draw up to 350 participants a year, Horton said the event has not been raising enough money to make it worth the charity’s time.

Last year, it was able to send six kids to camp for two weeks each.

Describing Amici as a grassroots charity, Horton explained that many of its volunteers are from Toronto, which can make organizing an event in the Highlands difficult.

She said it was with “heavy hearts” that the charity was letting go of the Highland Yard.

The event was started by Onondaga Camp in 1971 and for a time was known as the Heineken Yard, when it enjoyed the sponsorship of the famous beer company.

Anyone interested in keeping the event alive can contact www.amicicharity.org.



Chad Ingram Times staff

Runners in the 10-kilometre event take off from the starting line in what could be the last Highland Yard in Minden on July 29. The event started in 1971.

It takes a community

Photos by Chad Ingram

A small group of people joined members of the YWCA and the Abbey North Drummers for the YWCA’s “It Takes a Community” walk to end poverty in Minden on July 30. Participants gathered near the Loggers’ Crossing bridge where they took part in a drum circle and heard a speech from Reeve Barb Reid before setting out to walk around the river. The event was a fundraiser for the Minden Food Bank, which serves nearly 300 families. Haliburton County is one of the poorest per-capita municipalities in the province.



Sarah Adams of the YWCA, left, Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid and Lindsay MacLean of the Minden Food Bank take part in a ribbon-cutting at the “It Takes a Community” walk to end poverty in Minden on July 30.



Participants walk over the Gull River using Loggers’ Crossing bridge.

Television series *Mantracker* to shoot in Haliburton County

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Television series *Mantracker* will be filming in Haliburton County.

County councillors agreed to enter into a contract with the producers of the show at a July 27 council meeting, whereby the county will pay \$4,500 to bring the production to the area.

Members of the county's economic development committee – comprised of the county's four reeves – requested more information on the show at a meeting earlier this

month.

Some members had expressed skepticism about how much the local tourism industry would benefit from having the show shoot in the county.

At the July 27 meeting, county economic development director Bob Smith, who recommended proceeding with the project, provided councillors with a copy of an email from Daniel Gagnon, the chief administrative officer for the township of North Glengarry, who'd worked with *Mantracker* while employed by Elliot Lake.

Gagnon's email had several positive things to say about having the show shoot in that community.

"Elliot Lake hosted four episodes of *Mantracker* in my tenure there and the results were good but, as you [Smith],

alluded to in your voicemail, tough to quantify," the email read. "He likes to fish. We got him out fishing and took great pics with a local guide catching fish, one of the pics we put on a billboard on Highway 17."

Mantracker, who is now portrayed by a different actor, also appeared in the community's visitor guide.

"We did see a spike in [website] hits after the first episode from the link on the episode profile on their site to our homepage," Gagnon's email continued. "I remember thinking the relatively modest cost of hosting the show was worth it in web hits alone."

There were other benefits as well, with Elliot Lake splitting the cost of helicopter with the production company and taking aerial high-definition footage for the city's promotional use.

"Their production people are great to work with," Gagnon wrote.

Councillors were sold.

While Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt said she wasn't sure about measurable benefits of website hits – "hits mean nothing if you can't track them," Moffatt said – she was impressed by the value-added aspect of having the production crew in the county.

"What we can control is what we can do as a community," she said.

Mantracker features a man on a horse who tracks contestants who, armed with a compass and map, scamper through the wilderness to reach a certain destination while trying to avoid being apprehended.

It airs on the Outdoor Life Network, CityTV and G4TV and has more than 2 million monthly viewers in Canada.

Haliburton County will be featured in the show's opening, in a number of zoom-in segments throughout the program and in the end credits.

Episodes also feature a local who's brought on as a sidekick to *Mantracker*.

Smith said he expects shooting to commence in the fall and the specific location is unknown.

U-Links looking for ideas

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research is looking to Minden Hills councillors for ideas for student research projects for the upcoming academic year.

Councillors heard a presentation from community services director Rick Cox and U-Links director Heather Reid.

U-Links, which through a partnership with Trent University helps students carry out research work in Haliburton County that is beneficial for their academic pursuits and for the community, has been working with the township for a number of years.

"I thought it was important to bring to this table the types of things they've been looking into for me," Cox told councillors.

Some past projects have included looking at water conservation in the community centre – which allowed Cox to identify specific fixtures that were costing the township the most money – as well as the viability of camping in Minden Hills parks.

For the record, the Minden fairgrounds are a very suitable location, while Rotary Park is not.

They are the kind of helpful projects that Cox said he doesn't have the staff time or knowledge base to carry out.

"There's quite a range of subjects these groups can really tackle," he said.

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Novel brings cottage country into fold



Chad Ingram Times staff

Author Gregor Robinson laughs as he answers questions from the audience during a reading of his new novel *Providence Island* at R.D. Lawrence Place on July 27.

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Considering the subject matter of Gregor Robinson's latest novel, it may be appropriate he stopped to give a reading in Haliburton County.

Robinson was at the R.D. Lawrence Place on July 27, promoting his new book, *Providence Island*.

The book's setting is a fictional cottage country town where tensions exist between the wealthy cottagers and the poorer people who run the town upon which the cottagers rely.

Robinson's parents had a cottage in Muskoka.

The story is of a man who returns to his family's cottage after his father's death and begins to piece together connections between the deaths of people from his past.

Love and sex also have a role to play. "I thought it was a romance," Robinson said, but added that Amazon.com had

felt that "psychological thriller" was more appropriate.

Providence Island has been receiving positive reviews, including a comparison of Robinson to F. Scott Fitzgerald in the *Globe and Mail*.

"I didn't mind that," Robinson quipped. Having had a passion for writing as a boy, Robinson, a Toronto economist, revisited this interest in adulthood.

In his early 30s, he wrote a short, parodic story that landed him on the cover of Canadian literary magazine *Saturday Night*.

"I thought, this is simple, I'm going to be a writer," Robinson said. "I had a very auspicious beginning."

While his writing may not have gained great fortune, he did keep getting published.

"Once you publish one or two [short stories], suddenly you get 10 published," he said.

Robinson has published more than 25 stories and *Providence Island* is his third novel.

He was nominated for the Journey prize

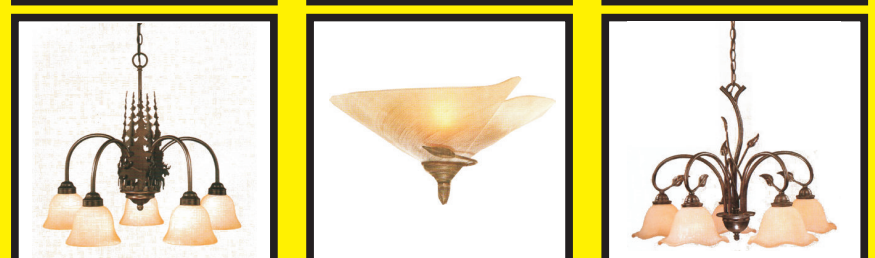
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The following are brief reports from a July 28 Minden Hills council meeting.

Minden Hills township has joined Haliburton County and Algonquin Highlands township on File Pro, an online service that allows the public to view council agendas and accompanying reports in full preceding meetings.

Minutes are made available as well.

The link for Minden Hills can be found by visiting the county's website and looking under "county government" and then "electronic" agendas.

Reeve Barb Reid, who said the transition was a big step forward for openness and transparency in the township, said the

township would be working to make sure the File Pro link is clear on its own website as well.

Reid said agendas would be made available on the Monday preceding a Thursday council meeting.

Revisiting culture centre contract

While councillors had recommended at a committee-of-the-whole meeting to proceed with the awarding of the contract for electrical work at the cultural centre, due to the wording of the tender, the work must be done in conjunction with electrical work required at the ball diamond. Council will choose the lowest bidder for the combined jobs.

points of view

our editorial

Save the Highland Yard

SOMEONE SHOULD SALVAGE the Highland Yard.

The running race celebrated its 40th anniversary in Minden on Friday night, but the organization that has been hosting the event for the past two and half decades, Amici Camping Charity, has announced it will be dropping the Highland Yard from its activities. The event is Minden-made, started by Onondaga Camp just south of the village in 1971.

Over the years, it grew in stature and at its zenith, it's said the Highland Yard would line Bobcaygeon Road with spectators. It's become a tradition for many campers and cottagers over the years.

Last week there were a few vintage jerseys being worn, heralding back to a time when the Highland Yard was called the Heineken Yard in honour of its delicious former sponsor.

While Amici will no longer be running the event, its executive director said the charity would love to pass the reins to someone.

There are a number of service clubs and charitable organizations in Minden.

Perhaps the Highland Yard could

be added to the list of one of these clubs.

I realize, of course, that events take heaps of time to organize and entail upfront expenses.

I also realize that, especially in a small community like Minden, it's the same people over and over again who are doing all the volunteering and that those people are probably getting tired.

However, the Highland Yard is an event still capable of drawing hundreds of people and raising thousands of dollars.

It seems like someone should take advantage of the opportunity.

Perhaps it could be a joint effort between various groups.

Maybe Minden Hills council could even be talked into providing some level of sponsorship. The Highland Yard can be amped up into an event that could have considerably economic benefit for the community.

Not just charities, but downtown businesses too. Add some games. Get some ponies. Pie some councillors. Have a concert at the end.

Make it an occasion not just for running enthusiasts, but for everyone.

The Highland Yard is up for grabs. Any takers?



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Do your job councillors

To the Editor,

RE: Leave the councillors alone, Minden Times, July 27

Yeah right, leave them alone, let them do their own thing, let them hire all the consultants they want each for the price of a downpayment on a house to find out about whether a tree is rotten. Yeah right, leave them alone and don't question them as to how the seven of them always manage to vote 4-3 in every show of hands - always the same four on one side, always the same three in the other. Yeah right, don't question their integrity; don't query how seven separate brains - the ones we did vote for - can always vote in the same two 4-3 factions - two factions we did not vote for. Yeah right, don't question why there's never unanimity on any question,

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Get your facts straight

To the Editor,

We have all heard facetious questions that have an obvious answer of "yes" and such questions are asked with exactly that intent.

Some examples:

"Do fish swim?"

"Is the Pope Catholic?"

"Do bears poop in the woods?"

A slightly more recent question that is becoming more commonly used:

"Do politicians lie?"

Having just reviewed material emanating from our provincial government and the official opposition, I'm afraid the answer is once again "yes". I will call my two sources MPP Incumbent and MPP Wannabe or just Incumbent and Wannabe for short.

Wannabe refers to the much-hated debt retirement charge which appears on our

see WE DESERVE page 8

points of view

Swordplay

THERE ARE TWO THINGS IN LIFE I have never been able to understand; one is sword swallowing and the other is the popularity of smartphones.

So it's just my luck that the good folks who bring you apps recently combined both.

To be honest, I'm not very high-tech. In fact, until recently, I thought apps was either a misspelling of apes or short form for appoggiatura, which is, as we all know, is an Italian word referring to a grace note performed before an essential note of a melody, normally taking half the time value. (I was almost certain it was this because, let's face it, if ever there was a word that needed abbreviation, that's the one.)

Evidently though, apps stands for application software. This means that by touching an icon on your smartphone's screen, you can run some useful software that helps make your life

easier.

The usefulness of this latest one, however, is debatable. After all, its sole purpose is to teach a person how to swallow a long, sharp blade.

First, let me ask the obvious question: is it really a smartphone if it's advising you to stick a sword down your gullet?

Second, why would anyone (who isn't on hold with Revenue Canada) want to do this?

I might not be very technologically minded but I do know a thing or two about swords. Unlike smartphones, sword technology is truly easy and intuitive. It boils down to one thing – the pointy end hurts. The object, therefore, is to avoid having the pointy end inside of you. No good has ever come of this.

Still, with this app, you practise sword

swallowing by trying to manoeuvre a simulated, wicked looking weapon down the throat of the on-screen character – and if you nick his stomach or other vital organs, it buzzes – just like in real life!

Once you have mastered that, you are deemed expert enough to unlock another app that allows you to pretend your smart phone is the hilt of a sword and you can actually practise on yourself.

(You know you're a nerd when...)

Kids don't try this at home.

I don't have a smartphone but I have been practising in front of the mirror for the last 15 minutes. It looks silly and – except for the one time when I sneezed and took out my imaginary spleen – it's not really that much fun.

Oh, I should tell you that the folks

who put this app out advise us that this is not the same as actually swallowing a real sword, by the way.

Thanks.

Maybe I'm over-reacting to this but let me ask you – what happens when this simulated swordplay gains popularity? I can just imagine being at a party when one person insults the honour of another by telling him, say, that his iPhone is one gigabyte behind the times.

Next thing you know, one person touches his smartphone for the leather glove app and pretends to slap the other man. Before you know it, a simulated sword fight breaks out and nerds are swinging from simulated chandeliers while parrying thin air.

It this really where we're headed? Cause, you know, I'm finding it awful hard to swallow.

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Steve Galea
Beyond 35

Going with the floe

“PRIMITIVE TRIBES HAD a better idea,” says Old Delahanty.

“Nobody kept track of when you were born, so nobody knew when you got old.”

“And then one day your family put you on an ice floe and let the tide wash you out to sea and forgot about you,” says Fixx. “Out of sight, out of mind.”

“Isn't this a cheery table?” The waitress Gretchen has just arrived with a platter of gooseberry scones and a pitcher of sarsaparilla for the two old curmudgeons, as well as a pot of tea for Mrs. Faraday.

“Well, the Tide that is washing Mr. Delahanty out to sea has a capital T,” says Mrs. Faraday and then she squeezes the old man's hand.

“He came into town to do his laundry and there was no more Tide on the supermarket shelf. No more big orange box full of powdered detergent.”

Delahanty grunts.

“Suddenly everything's liquid. Powder did the job well enough all these years. Why does everything have to change?”

Mrs. Faraday sighs. “Why does it take such a little change to get a man in an uproar? Life is liquid.”

The Brown Dog Jiggs has been basking in the sunlight that leaks through the Venetian blinds covering the windows of the tearoom at the Sapsucker Arms.

He has been listening to the tone in the old man's voice and comes over to rub his muzzle against his knee, maybe score some scone crumbs as a bonus.

If they are feeling kindly today, Delahanty will let Jiggs lick his butter knife and his lady friend will pretend not to notice.

“For humans, change is a permanent condition,” says Mrs. Faraday, and then she tries to be clever. “If you don't go with the flow, you'll go out with the floe.”

Flow and floe might look different on paper, but they sound the same to Fixx, who has been casting washed-up politicians adrift at Queen's Park since a moment after time began.

“Old age is a form of alienation,” he says. “I read about baseball more than I watch it, and I am struck by how the managers, the best managers, share the cultural tastes of their players.”

“The generation they grew up with might be listening to Perry Como, but

baseball puts them in close quarters with men young enough to be their grandsons.

“Most of us keep the same pals and

business associates for all of our lives. We grow old together and slowly lose touch. One day a new generation takes over and turns us into bystanders.”

Mrs. Faraday stirs her tea. “Nature plays a trick on us. My knees may creak in the morning but grass still looks as green to me in May as it did when I was eight years old.”

The morning's good talk perks up Delahanty, as it always does.

It is the conversation that brings him to the tearoom each morning, not the sarsaparilla.

“Maybe the problem is that our heads get so full of ideas, we don't have room for any new ones,” he says.

You've got that right, thinks the waitress Gretchen, who wonders if she wouldn't have more customers if the two old fellows didn't fill the tearoom's mornings with their loud regrets.

Aloud, she says. “That's what set us apart from all of the other animals.



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

Beavers have been building their dams the same way for thousands of generations and they still live in swamps.”

Another Delahanty snort. “They might live in swamps, but beavers are able to settle into a way of life that suits them. There are no 45-minute commutes. Trends mean nothing to them.”

“And then some younger, more ambitious beaver comes along and pushes the old fellow out of the pond,” says Mrs. Faraday. “I'm not sure that's biologically true, but it works as metaphor.”

“There's another thing that means nothing to beavers,” says Fixx. “Metaphors.”

Metaphors mean nothing to The Brown Dog either. There was peanut butter on Delahanty's knife for his last lick and now, content and replete, Jiggs heads back to the sun stripes to sleep it off.

The Brown Dog Jiggs and Neil Campbell will be a matched pair at the Wilberforce Agricultural Fair on Saturday. Neil will bring along his book, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, but Jiggs won't read from it.

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Didn't vote for two factions

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no evidence of a calm thoughtful process to reach a decision where compromise is necessary where some and give and take happened, why there isn't a 6-1 vote of or 5-1 with one abstention?

We didn't vote for two factions; we voted for seven individuals. What are the odds for honest people to always think exactly alike without deviation, without some shade of grey, without leaning to the other side? What are the odds for four in one faction - the exact same people - to be against the exact three people on the other side of a question? Fiction would be more believable: We on the set of a science

fiction movie where seven brains have been mind-melded into two factions after an election day!

Yeah right, leave them alone "because they haven't had enough time to prove themselves" ... well, eight months is plenty of time to prove a lot of things. Plenty of time to make the Minden Hills council a laughing stock which they've managed to do nicely. Plenty of time to know - like Abe said: ... to fool some of the people all of the time ... and all of the people some of the time ...

Eddie Burke
Minden

We deserve to know the truth

from page 6

Hydro bill every month. Wannabe claims that McGuinty has turned the debt retirement charge into a permanent tax grab to pay for his expensive energy experiments. Incumbent counters with an assertion that Wannabe is misinformed or is purposely misleading the people of Incumbent's riding. Incumbent also claims that the debt retirement charge was started by the Conservative party to pay for their disastrous, failed hydro privatization policy. Wannabe counters with the claim that the debt dates back to the Peterson (Liberal) era. Hmmm!

Incumbent also claims that from 1999 to 2003 the Conservatives "did not pay a dime of the debt despite collecting the DRC for four years." In addition Incumbent says that since 2003 the Liberals has been "consistently chipping away at this massive hydro debt, putting every nickel collected into paying it down."

Wannabe says "we know how much has been collected but we don't know how much

has actually gone to pay down the residual stranded debt." Wannabe also claims that Wannabe's party is committed to conducting a full, independent forensic audit and that they would remove this line item from hydro bills.

But Incumbent retorts with the fact that the Conservatives "had a hard time justifying the removal of the DRC from hydro bills" according to the *Toronto Star*.

So who's telling the truth? Wannabe? Incumbent? Neither? Or are they just trying to mislead voters so that we end up confused and not at all certain as to what to believe. (Surely they wouldn't do that, would they?)

We are told that we should try to be "well-informed" voters but look at the information we are given. At best it's contradictory; at worst it's blatant lies. We can only be well informed if the parties tell us the truth. Wouldn't that be nice!

Glen Bonham
Minden

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Junior Naturalists hit the park

Photos by Chad Ingram

Above, Alexandra Atkinson takes her turn in a game where children learned about the food cycle during a junior field naturalists' camp at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre last week. Hosted by Irene Heaven of Out to Learn, the program is running this week in

Haliburton's Glebe Park. Right, Ella Smith, left, and Ruthie Parker create sand drawings as they learned about soils during a junior field naturalists' camp at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre last week.



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Thursday, August 11th, 2011

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- Awarding the Newcastle Street reconstruction call to tender
- 2/3 way stop Bobcaygeon Road, Village of Minden
- Site Plan Agreement ((Concession A, Part Lot 4, Township of Minden)
- Award the Cultural Centre RFP 2011-CSD-002 contract for work at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre
- Awarding of Tenders re Stimulus/Infrastructure funding (Riverwalk, etal):
Erosion rehab; Dock and ramp; Culvert repair; Boardwalk entrance
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Township of Minden Hills QUOTES FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER Friday, December 2nd, 2011

Quotes, on the forms supplied will be received, in sealed envelopes clearly marked "QUOTES - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER", at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Administration Offices, P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden Ontario, KOM 2K0 until:

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If further information is required, please contact Ms. Laura Cunliffe, Interim Clerk, at (705) 286-1260 ext. 215.

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August 3rd 6:00 pm Minden United Church Camp Fire - Water Street
August 5th and 6th Minden Horticultural Society Annual Flower Show, Minden Community Centre
August 10th 6:00 pm Prepare for Festival of the Harvest Moon - Fire Hall
August 11th to 14th Tea House of the August Moon, Marc Schroetter
August 11th 9:00 am COTW/General Committee meeting (10:00 public session)
August 13th 6:00pm Minden Lion's Club Spaghetti Dinners 2011 Minden Lion's Hall
August 13th Minden Arena – Country Music Hoe Down (Host: Community Care)
August 19/20 Haliburton County Fair, (Minden Fairgrounds)
August 23rd 7:00 pm Ghost Walk gather at the Minden River Cone
August 25th 9:00 am Council Meeting (open portion shall commence at 10:00 a.m.) Council Chambers)
Until August 25th – 7:00 pm Tuesday and Thursday evenings Minden Ghost Walks
August 27th Kash End of Summer Dash
August 31st 6:00 pm Minden Girl Guides and Haliburton Cadet programming - Village Green
Until September 2011 (Fridays) 1:00 – 5:00 pm Haliburton County Farmers' Market - Highway #118 just west of #35
September 3rd 8:00 am to 11:30 am Household Hazardous Waste Day, Scotch Line landfill site
September 8th 7:00 pm Parks and Rec Committee meeting
September 18th Terry Fox Run, Minden Hills Community Centre

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Tory Hill EMS base changes renovation plans

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the July 27 county council meeting.

EMS director Pat Kennedy told councillors there has been a change of plan for the creation of a standby base at Tory Hill. The county purchased the old Tory Hill fire hall from Highlands East last year with the intention of renovating it into a standby base for the EMS department.

It had been hoped at one time the base would be operational by this spring. However, Kennedy told councillors cost estimates for that project were "already way over what I would feel comfortable bringing to council."

An amount of \$25,000 had been budgeted for the renovations. Instead of the initial renovation idea, the new plan is to keep the building's double-bay garage, demolish the rest and attach a small addition on the back of the garage housing a washroom and kitchen for staff.

Second intake of broadband project complete

More than 4,900 homes and businesses in 16 communities throughout the county have been connected to high-speed Internet through the second intake of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and

Rural Affairs's rural connections broadband program. The province paid \$1 million of the \$3.6-million project while communications company Bell Aliant paid \$2.1 million and the county contributed \$500,000.

Highland East Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge said she was disappointed businesses along a section of Highway 28 had not been included. More broadband expansion in the county is expected through the Eastern Ontario Regional Network project.

County sees small surplus in 2010

The county received a passing grade on its audit for 2010. An auditor's report of consolidated financial statements for the year were presented to councillors by Glenn Gordon of Bracebridge accounting firm Gordon, Gingrich, Harris & Fleming.

"In our opinion, financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the County of Haliburton as at Dec. 31, 2010," the report read.

There was a surplus of nearly \$130,000 for the year, which came as result of less winter maintenance than usual. Reserves decreased some \$350,000 from 2009, from approximately \$4.92 million to \$4.57 million. Total expenditures for the year were more than \$18 million. A full copy of the financial statement can be viewed on the county website.

Water source protection update

Mark Majchrowski of Kawartha Conservation gave councillors an update on the Trent Conservation Coalition's drinking water source protection plan.

The plan is at its pre-consultation phase and Majchrowski said it is hoped a draft

version of the plan will be completed by the spring of 2012, at which point a public meeting process will take place. The plan is being put together as a result of the province's 2006 Clean Water Act.



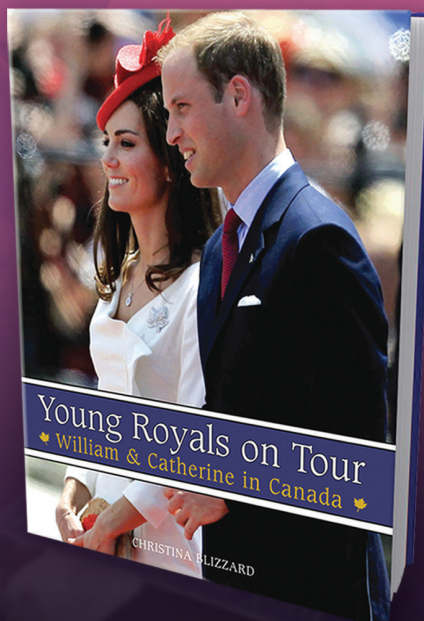
A fine farewell

County Warden Murray Fearrey presents former clerk Tamara Wilbee with an engraved watch that was a parting gift to her from the county last week. Wilbee, who worked some 20 years with the county, is the new chief administrative officer for Dysart et al township. Fearrey, who is reeve of Dysart et al, joked that he would miss working with Wilbee, but looked forward to working with her. **Chad Ingram Times staff**

Young Royals on Tour

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By Christina Blizzard



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Keeping it cool at Kushog picnic

Photos by Chad Ingram

A large crowd flocked to Pine Spring Valley Resort near Dorset on July 30 for the annual summer picnic put on by the Kushog Lake Property Owners' Association. The event featured a boat decorating contest as well as a variety of lawn and water games and lots of peameal bacon.



Association directors Bob Phillips, left, and Don Kerr, were grilling up peameal bacon on a bun. Last year, Phillips said he ran out after buying 45 pounds of bacon, so this year the association purchased 60 pounds of the stuff.

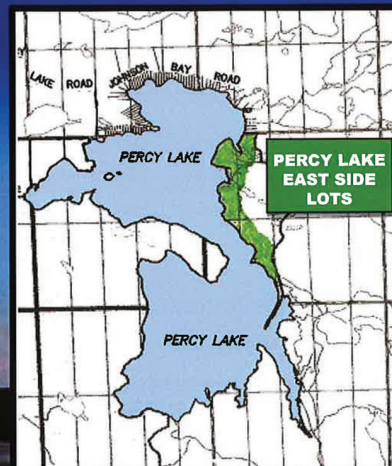


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OHTO invests in page on travel website

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization is hoping its own page on Trip Advisor will give the region a promotional edge.

Launched this summer by the OHTO, the landing page can be found by visiting www.tripadvisor.com and typing in Ontario's Highlands in the search column.

The page includes a number of features that are user-generated, such as top rated accommodation providers, restaurants, tours and attractions.

"It's something positive that our group is doing," said Haliburton County tourism facilitator Ann Lavery.

The OHTO was formed in 2010 as one of 13 regional tourism organizations through the provincial government. Created to promote tourism, Haliburton County falls into region 11, which also consists of the counties of Frontenac, Hastings, Lanark, Lennox and Addington, and Renfrew.

Although Haliburton is only one of a number of counties, Lavery believes the representation is equally split.

"With OHTO I think we're on a very even keel in regards to advertising, marketing and exposure. It is a really big region so it is challenging but it's a group willing to work together."

Ranked as one of the highest travel websites on the Internet, much of Trip Advisor's success comes from allowing users to rate places they've visited and leave comments on their experience.

"Trip Advisor is a well-used tool for travelers. I think it's a really great spot for us to be in as a group," said Lavery.

The decision to create an online presence through an already established travel website was an easy one.

"It [Trip Advisor] was identified as a place where people really go to research travel decisions," said Leah Piltz, marketing and communications coordinator for OHTO.

As of Aug. 1 the OHTO will be starting a sponsorship package on the page, allowing the organization to post videos and photos and offering advertising spots to members of the region. According to Piltz, the OHTO's page on Trip Advisor will always exist.

"One of the bonuses of having it is that it

increases where Ontario's Highlands ranks on Google. So by having this landing page on Trip Advisor it improves OHTO's website ranking. Overall it's excellent," said Piltz.

Although it has only been in existence for about a month the page has already generated positive feedback from businesses throughout the region, said Piltz.

Along with the webpage the OHTO has recently launch a mobile application for iPhones and iPads. The first app to be launched by an RTO, it is intended to provide tourists with an interactive tool complete with local destination information.

The app is offered as a free download through the online Apple store, and includes a business directory of the OHTO.

"It also has a nearby feature. So if you're travelling around and you want to know what's close to you, you can see all the businesses that are where you are. It's like the modern travel guide," said Piltz.

The app will have more features rolled out over the course of the summer.

Since its inception, OHTO has formed a board of directors, which includes representation from tourism operators in Haliburton County.

During the next few months the organization will be revamping its website to be more interactive and feature items such as vacation packages, suggested itineraries and blogs written by local residents and business owners.

Those interested in blogging or to find out more information about the region should visit www.ohto.ca.



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Teen recovers after ATV collision

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Ryan Grimes is recovering at home in Gooderham with a fractured femur after being run over by a truck in late July.

Ryan, 14, was riding his ATV on Contau Lake Road near Irondale on the afternoon of Friday, July 22 when he nearly got into a head-on collision with a pickup truck.

"We were going around . . . we were just kind of cruising," said the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student, explaining he was ATViing with a friend. "There was this one curve that came up . . ."

Heading around the curve, Ryan found he was in the path of an oncoming pickup truck.

On a gut reaction, he slammed on the brakes and jumped from his ATV.

"If I didn't jump off, it would have been fatal, I think," he told the paper in a phone interview.

Still, the truck didn't miss him.

"The truck ran over my leg and my back," Ryan said, adding he thought for a moment he was going to die.

When it was over, it took a few moments for him to realize the severity of the damage.

"I was asking the guy what year his truck was," Ryan said, admitting he was likely in shock at that point. "I didn't know I broke my leg until I tried to stand up."

The man in the truck stayed with Ryan until the fire department and ambulance arrived.

"The guy called 911 and just kind of com-

ported me," he said.

Ryan was airlifted to Toronto's Sick Kids' Hospital.

"The helicopter ride was pretty exciting," he said with a laugh. "You can see out your side windows and stuff."

Ryan spent a couple of days in the hospital before having surgery on Sunday. He's got a metal rod in his left femur.

"I just want to feel better," he said. "I really want to walk, really bad."

Doctors told him it would likely be a week before he could walk on crutches and about three months before he makes a full recovery.

The metal rod can be removed in half a year's time.

Ryan was charged with careless driving and driving without a licence.

Will he avoid ATViing in the future?

"Truthfully, probably not," he said, but admitted he'd learned a lesson. "Not to ride reckless on your ATV."

His mother, Susan, was at work in Haliburton Village when she got a call from the mother of the boy Ryan had been with, informing her of the accident and that Ryan had been taken to hospital.

Susan said she'd been fine when she heard he'd broken his leg, but got worried when she was told there had almost been a head-on collision.

"He's a very lucky boy," she said, adding her son had been wearing his helmet.

Susan said she'd like to sell the family's ATVs.

"I just don't want to see them for a while," she said. "You know, the mother thing."



Shiny new truck

Minden Hills councillors posed with the township's new pumper truck last week. The new, state-of-the-art truck cost approximately \$316,500. From left are Councillor Brigitte Gall, Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, Reeve Barb Reid, councillors Jean Neville and Lisa Schell, fire chief Doug Schell and councillors Larry Clarke and Ken Redpath.
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Fun in the sun for Canning Lake Property Owners' Association

Photos by Chad Ingram

Members of the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association had a blast playing a variety of games during the association's annual family fun day at the park in Ingoldsby on July 30. Next year, the association is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

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Fire ban could be re-issued in near future, chiefs say

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

After a relatively dry week, fire chiefs throughout the county are urging residents to exercise caution when lighting a fire.

The municipalities of Highlands East and Minden Hills both issued a fire ban effective July 21 due to dry conditions, but cancelled them on July 26.

On July 29, Dysart deputy fire chief Don Stephenson said the municipality would not impose a fire ban during the holiday weekend but residents should set fires with caution.

No daytime burning is allowed and permits will not be issued until a substantial amount of rainfall had been received.

"They still need to be cautious. We really haven't had a lot of rain," said Stephenson.

Common sense should be used at all times whether a ban is in place or not.

"If it happens to be one of those windy nights it's probably not the night to have a campfire, even though it's legal," said Stephenson.

The decision to lift the bans was made as a result of the county receiving a moderate amount of rainfall, said both Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell and Highlands East fire chief Bill Wingrove.

After consultation with the Ministry of Natural Resources, Schell lifted the ban based on the forecasted weather patterns for the days following July 26.

Yet on July 28 both chiefs seemed less than satisfied with the amount of rain the county had received.

"They're calling for thunderstorms tomorrow, which I do hope we get. But the long range forecast is showing hot, dry weather still," said Schell.

If the municipality does not receive enough rain, Schell is considering re-imposing a ban this week.

"It's going to be day by day."

Part of Wingrove's original decision to impose a ban was

due to neighbouring townships also having one in effect.

Wingrove is relying heavily on a technology to get the message out.

"I use electronic media quite a lot, so most of the municipality knows when a fire ban is in place before I even get the signs up," said Wingrove.

With another bout of extreme heat in the forecast the fire chief said a ban could be reissued in the future.

Despite the presence of an official ban, Schell encourages residents to avoid outdoor burning if they can.

"Use extreme caution because it is very dry and it won't take much to spark a fire. I would highly recommend not to be putting off fireworks unless it's over the lake," said Schell.

A ban includes all types of outdoor burning and if violated can result in a hefty fine, ranging in the area of \$400 to \$500.

According to Schell prior to this summer a fire ban had not been imposed since 2005. A fire danger map provided by the MNR on July 28 had Haliburton County listed as a low fire danger zone.



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Chad Ingram Times staff

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Getting crafty in Dorset

Photos by Chad Ingram

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Frank Vismeg, Managing Director would like to take this opportunity to announce the appointment of Mr. Walt McKechnie as Assistant Director of Operations for Pinestone Resort Conference Centre & Golf Course, effective Monday, July 25, 2011. Walt will be reporting to Frank Vismeg and Sonia Radunovic-Vismeg directly and assisting us with the Golf Course, and Food & Beverage operations.

Mr. McKechnie joins us with 25 years' experience and knowledge in Hospitality Management and Professional Services as the owner/operator of a popular bar/restaurant in the local market. In addition to his Hospitality knowledge, Mr. McKechnie brings his vast experiences in golf, attending many golf tournaments across North America and has many colleagues and associates, who can bring new business to our entire resort.

With his positive attitude and understanding of customer service, and a former NHL Player, Walt brings many connections. I am sure that Walt will present the best image to our entire resort and become a welcome addition to our management team.

Mr. McKechnie has said "he is very happy to join our team at the Pinestone Resort, Conference Centre & Golf Course and excited about this new opportunity".



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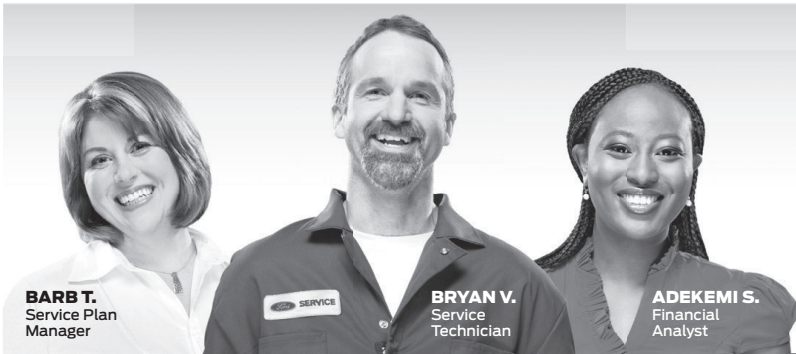
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The Communities in Bloom judges were given a tour of Kinmount in a 1800s reproduction horse-drawn carriage, driven by residents Gerard and Cheryl Pearson on Thursday, July 21. Guy Scott and Jane Austin led the tour and the Kinmount Railway Station was one of several stops.



Guy Scott, centre, explains the history of the Kinmount theatre to Communities in Bloom judges, left, Gaeten Deschenes and Jim Baird during one of several stops on Thursday, July 21. This was part of a two-day tour, judging the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Kinmount in bloom

Photos by Darren Lum

Kinmount was on display, showcasing its beauty and places of interest to the national Communities in Bloom judges Jim Baird Rothesay of New Brunswick and Gaeten Deschenes of Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville, Que. on Thursday, July 21.

The Haliburton County community was being judged as part of the City of Kawartha Lakes bid to win the over 50,001 population category in the Communities in Bloom contest, which is run by a Canadian non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility, beautification and to improving quality of life through community participation and national challenge.

Kinmount is competing against Granby, Que., London, Ont., Sarnia, Ont. and Wood Buffalo, Alta.

The results are going to be announced at the 17th National Awards Ceremonies hosted by the National Battlefields Commission in Quebec City on Oct. 29.



A horse-drawn carriage ride made for an impressive entrance for the judges.



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Goodbye analog, hello digital

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

After Aug. 31, television viewing will get a little complicated for people who that rely on using an antenna or rabbit ears to see the latest episode of Coronation Street.

Highlands East cottager Grant MacNeil isn't sure if he'll be able to stay connected to the rest of the country once television broadcasters make the switch from analog to digital.

And it seems no one else is either.

Television broadcasters such as the CBC and all commercial broadcasters in large Canadian markets are mandated to comply with the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) ruling to switch analog signals to digital.

It might provide a better picture and sound, but the move to digital has raised concern with people like MacNeil who rely on rabbit ears or an outdoor antenna for television reception here in the Highlands.

There are an estimated 900,000 Canadian households with televisions with antennas and that are not equipped to receive digital signals.

The CRTC recommends Canadians such as MacNeil, who rely on analog to either purchase a digital converter box or a television with a digital tuner.

An electronics store in Haliburton has sold a few digital converter boxes already, but isn't sure if they'll work once television stations cease to provide an analog signal.

They said the customers were buying the boxes as a preventative measure.

MacNeil is one of those customers.

"I'm obviously going to be one of those guys who is going to try and buy one of those things. Hopefully it works. If not, there will be no TV here," he said.

With a variety of tower antennas available, offering different reception, it's important that there is UHF reception to enable digital transmission via the converter. Converters start at \$50 at the local electronics store. Don't expect any guarantees - line of sight is important, and our rugged terrain provides many impediments to a digital signal. Unlike analog, you either have digital reception or you don't.

Although the U.S. government funded a subsidy program, spending \$1.5 billion U.S. in a coupon offering to help Americans to pay for the converter boxes during its transition to digital, the Canadian government has not followed their example.

McNeil wished the Canadian government offered something similar and said it's impractical to pay for a year-round satellite service that he will only be using for two months in the summer.

"I know a lot of people haven't selected satellite because of the fact that they are only up here for two months and they have to subscribe for the year. If you're only going to use your cottage during the summer it's kind of expensive," he said. "People have just opted to do the towers or do the

rabbit ears basically to get three channels, or maybe four max and just use those during the summer months."

The initial U.S. analog switch-off deadline was Feb. 17, 2009, but was pushed to June 12, 2009 due to challenges in the switch over for broadcasters and consumers.

The CRTC has said the switch is needed to free up the spectrum, commonly known as frequencies or airwaves. These airwaves are shared by wireless telephone services and emergency communications. This switch may also cause television stations to change channels, affecting antenna reception.

None of the television broadcasters will receive government funding to replace the analog transmitters, costing millions. The federal government will be reaping the financial gains once the spectrum is freed up. Back in 2008, the last spectrum auction raised \$4.5 billion for the government.

This switch is mandatory for television stations in national, provincial and territorial capital cities; areas with a population more than 300,000 and other areas where there is more than one local television station broadcasting over-the-air signals.

Even in areas that do not fall within the criteria to switch, there are television stations that will end their analog signals. Nearby CHEX channel in Peterborough will no longer provide an analog signal past Christmas.

Barrie has five stations and includes Global and A Barrie, both switching, while the two CBC stations are expected to shut their transmitters down. CHCH Hamilton is also on this list and is expected to switch. Its main transmitter is in Hamilton and its other transmitter is in Midland, servicing the Barrie and surrounding area, Wayne Rabishaw, operations and facilities manager, said.

"In both locations the analog transmitter will be turned off by Aug. 31. For people who get our signal by an antenna and have older style non-digital television they will need to get a converter box to convert from analog to digital," he said, adding there is no guarantee, particularly for those on the fringe of the signal reception.

The strength of the digital transmitters is restricted by Industry Canada and not by transmitter capability, he added. Like other broadcasters, CHCH has already been offering digital transmission since 2008.

"We're finding with digital, if you're in a poor [reception] area, you get no signal or you get a signal. There's that part too where we have some people in Hamilton are on antenna with an HD television and they're having trouble getting us and can see our tower, but they happen to be living close to the [Niagara] escarpment. The escarpment actually blocks the signal," he said.

Canada is not alone in the analog to digital switch, as much of the world is expected to make the switch since the Regional Radio Communication Conference drew the Geneva 2006 Agreement. It set the deadline, or the internationally mandated analog switch-off date (also known as digital switch over), for June 2015.

All European Union countries are expected to complete the switch by the end of 2012. For more information see the website: digitaltv.gc.ca.

MBC president credited with getting date changed

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"He kept at it and kept at it," Moffatt said.

MacInnes said at his association's annual general meeting in the spring, one member had described the trouble he had using his credit card while in the United States since his address couldn't be verified.

When a number of other members told him about problems they'd experienced as a result of the postal code change, MacInnes began corresponding with Barry Devolin's office.

At that point, not even Service Ontario and Service Canada offices were recognizing the postal code.

"He got in touch with Service Ontario and Service Canada and got them to change their databases," MacInnes said.

However, there are a whole host of companies - many online service providers - that still refuse to recognize the K0M 1J1 as a valid postal code.

"The problem is not solved," MacInnes said. "We need to take that next step."

Since all those companies are customers of Canada Post, he said the logical solution would be to get Canada Post to send notification to all its customers about the new postal code so they will update their databases.

Six months is plenty of time to fix the problem, MacInnes said, as long as Canada Post takes action.

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Children's Aid Society looks to strike

After voting 94 per cent in favour of a strike, the local CAS union will be back at the table with management on Aug. 23 and 24 with a conciliator.

Members of OPSEU local 334, who have been without a contract since March 2010, say their workload is consistently too high and they routinely must work outside of normal business hours to meet expectations, a press release states.

The management style at the Kawartha Haliburton CAS is "oppressive and fear-driven," the work environment has

become unhealthy and there's a high turnover rate of staff, the release states.

Union members are expected to work, without notice, despite any personal or family obligations, the release states. "While the society needs to be available 24 hours a day, individual staff do not," the release states.

The release states that the high workload means the children they work with become more vulnerable, response time is poor and the overall quality of work drops.

Exploring housing alternatives for seniors

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

When Shelley Raymond’s father could no longer take care of himself, she needed a solution.

A real estate broker in Bracebridge, Raymond found herself in a predicament that many baby boomers today face.

Raymond’s father was unable to live alone, however, was hesitant to move into a nursing home.

“We were caregivers who got overwhelmed,” said Raymond.

So she began researching alternative options and came up with a different concept: shared housing.

On July 26 Raymond introduced the concept at the Minden community centre through a presentation organized by the Haliburton County Aging Well committee.

Raymond launched Solterra Co-housing Ltd. to offer shared home ownership for independent seniors over the age of 65.

The company currently has residences in Muskoka with more planned.

Raymond will be the first to admit the idea is not new. Husbands and wives partake in co-housing, as do many college or university students who are studying away from home.

The idea to introduce shared housing to seniors came from an aging population, overwhelming nursing home costs and a long-term-care crisis, said Raymond.

The Solterra concept revolves around a rental option that sees four to six members share ownership of a home and jointly control all aspects of its operation, including meal planning and utility costs.

“Co-housing is taking off across North America,” said

Raymond.

The idea of community based living is modeled after other countries, such as Denmark.

“When I started this process I spent a lot of my time on the Internet researching how other countries were dealing with senior living options and what works best for them.”

Equipped with private suites, each senior has their own personal space, which includes a bedroom, sitting room and bathroom.

Each house is unique and residents get help with daily tasks such as shopping, cooking, cleaning, laundry and transportation from a housekeeper assigned to each home.

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“Residents are never really home alone. Co-housing reduces isolation and improves family relations.”

A co-housing option is ideal for those who don’t need constant nursing care, like Raymond’s father.

“It was really a challenging time for me. I became a caregiver based on geography,” she said, explaining other members of the family lived farther away.

Those in attendance asked if special diets can be handled in a co-housing model and if it falls under the ministry of health specifications.

“We can handle special diets, there is lots of communication between the house mom and residents.”

The houses do not fall under MOH guidelines since residents are actual owners of the homes and there is no government involvement said Raymond.

Costs range based on the size of the house and number of residents, however, Raymond estimates individuals pay approximately \$1,900 a month for a 600-square-foot suite.

“The more people you have in the home the cheaper it is.”

Before introducing the concept to Haliburton County



Angelica Blenich Times staff

Shelley Raymond, president of Solterra Co-Housing, outlines the benefits of shared housing for seniors at the Minden community centre on July 26. The presentation was facilitated by the Aging Well committee of Haliburton County.

Raymond would like to see a vested amount of interest and the cooperation of local organizations, such as the Aging Well committee and the Haliburton County Development Corporation.

“Eventually, if you look at the numbers, we’ll have to start looking after our own care. This gives us one more choice in between living alone and a nursing home.”

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PASS A BY-LAW TO REMOVE
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills is proposing to meet and pass a By-law to remove the holding symbol from property pursuant to Section 36(4) of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, C.P. 13 as amended.

DATE AND LOCATION OF MEETING

Date: Thursday, August 25, 2011
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

Applicant: Susan DAUDELIN
File No. RZ-H-11-01

Location of Subject Lands

The lifting of the ‘H’ applies to lands located in part of Lot 4, Concession 3 in the geographic Township of Minden. The lands are located between County Road 21 and Minden Lake. The total area of the subject lands is approximately 0.2 hectares (0.4 acres).

This property was the subject of a previous zoning by-law amendment. The amendment rezoned the property to the Shoreline Residential Exception Thirty-Three – Holding (SR-33)(H) and Shoreline Exception Thirty-Four – Holding (SR-34)(H) to recognize existing lot deficiencies on a proposed severed and retained parcel.

Fulfillment of Conditions

As per By-law 10-82, the holding (H) symbol affecting the subject lands (both the SR-33 and the SR-34 properties) will be lifted upon the fulfillment of the following conditions:

i) All but one sleeping cabin is removed to the satisfaction of the Township of Minden Hills Chief Building Official, as per Section 4.1.13 of the By-law 06-10.

The Township of Minden Hills has confirmed that the applicant has fulfilled the above conditions.

Additional Information

Additional information relating to the proposed lifting of a Holding (‘H’) symbol is available for inspection at the Township office in Minden during regular office hours.

Date of this Notice: August 3, 2011
(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
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As per By-law 10-82, the holding (H) symbol affecting the subject lands (both the SR-33 and the SR-34 properties) will be lifted upon the fulfillment of the following conditions:

i) i)All but one sleeping cabin is removed to the satisfaction of the Township of Minden Hills Chief Building Official, as per Section 4.1.13 of the By-law 06-10.

The Township of Minden Hills has confirmed that the applicant has fulfilled the above conditions.

Additional Information

Additional information relating to the proposed lifting of a Holding (‘H’) symbol is available for inspection at the Township office in Minden during regular office hours.

Date of this Notice: August 3, 2011
(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator
Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Kids go crazy for critters

Photos by Chad Ingram

There was plenty of excitement when Scales Nature Park brought a number of reptilian guests to Minden's Children's Learning Centre on July 29.



Aden Addison, left, and Devon Lydiatt got up close and personal with some scaly new friends.



Gage Hutchinson wasn't too afraid to wear a snake.



I spy . . .

Chad Ingram Times staff

Children who participated in the Minden Hills Cultural Centre culture club last week got to learn how to use surveying equipment when Brian Mulholland of the county's engineering department stopped by as a special guest.

**Are you a big picture thinker? Do you enjoy working collaboratively with others?
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APPLY NOW to be a member of the **Task Group** that will design and implement a community engagement strategy for the **Haliburton County Rail Trail!**

As a member of the Task Group you will work collaboratively with the Consultant to:

- ✓ Design and implement the community engagement strategy,
- ✓ Actively participate in the analysis of information collected,
- ✓ Report back to the community,
- ✓ Develop an action plan, and evaluate the pilot.

Members of the Task Group should be prepared to:

- Commit to the project over the next 6 months
- Contribute at meetings and take on tasks between meetings
- Be inclusive and open to learning in a group

What's in it for you?

Members of the Task Group will have the opportunity to:

- Be part of an innovative pilot project
- Learn about community development planning
- Contribute to planning and decision making around the Rail Trail
- Gain experience using a variety of tools and techniques to engage the public

*Please note that the Selection Committee is looking for individuals and not representatives from user groups to form the Task Group. Interested parties are invited to apply in writing stating your name and contact information, interest in the project, demonstrated experience working collaboratively, and ability to commit to a "hands-on" and intensive process.

Applications can be sent to the attention of the Selection Committee, Re: Rail Trail Task Group, and should arrive no later than August 19th at 12:00pm by mail, fax or email.

County of Haliburton
Box 399 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
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rsmith@county.haliburton.on.ca

Fishing with the MNR

Owen Smith, right and Devyn Prentice show off their catch during the annual take a kid fishing day hosted by the MNR on July 5.



Above, Jacob Greer, centre, and Aidan, right, show off their catch to Steve Murray during the annual take a kid fishing day hosted by the MNR on July 5.

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Melissa Alfano

Dorset News

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Rhythmic Foundations Drumming Program takes place on Monday evenings at the Dorset Recreation Centre starting at 7 p.m. This program is open to all and hand drums are provided. For more information or to sign up give Gillian a call at 705-766-2323.

Yoga classes are available at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. with three different instructors to choose from. There is also a class Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Stop by the recreation centre to find out more or call 705-766-9968.

Storytime for kids of all ages is taking place at the Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library on Thursdays in July and August from 7 to 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend even if you don't have a library card and the program is free.

The next meeting of the Dorset Book Club takes place on Wednesday, Aug. 3 at the Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library from 1 to 2 p.m. The topic of discussion is what you are currently reading and all are welcome. For more information on these programs, give Ruth or Sandy a call at 705-766-9969.

Kids, parents, grandparents and everyone are welcome to join the fun with Logan and Jenny at family campfire night at the Dorset Parkette on Hwy 35 on Wednesday, Aug. 3 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Admission is by donation, the marshmallows and fun are free and donations are gratefully accepted to help cover costs. Campfire night is weather permitting so please call 705-766-9968 to see if it will be a go.

The Dorset Lions Club is holding its annual spaghetti supper on Thursday, Aug. 11 at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Please call Steve at 705-766-2469 for tickets or for more information.

A stone carving studio is taking place on Friday, Aug. 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the recreation centre. Registration is required so please call 705-766-1382 to ensure the class runs. Learn from stone carver Elise Muller how to create a one of a kind stone necklace or sculpture. The cost to par-

ticipate is \$25 plus materials and is suitable for youth and adults.

Dorset Community Policing is gearing up for their annual event, Emergency Services Day, being held on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a barbecue, live music and a chance to learn all about and meet the workers for our local emergency services. For more information, give Marlene a call at 705-766-2409.

Retired RN Fran Gower is providing a foot clinic at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, Aug. 16. Give Joy a call at 705-766-1418 to find out more or to book an appointment.

A first! I don't have any birthday wishes for July 31 to Aug. 6 so for all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

Robinson's General Store is celebrating and they want you to celebrate along with them! Robinson's is turning 90 and invite you to the festivities between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7. There will be special deals and giveaways so be sure to pop in.

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

Minden Flower Show opens this weekend



Gina Atkinson

Stanhope Life

705-489-1397

pinereflections@sympatico.ca

This weekend the annual Minden Flower Show and Market will be happening once again at Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden.

It opens on Friday night from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 to 4 p.m. There will be different displays of garden items and unique gift ideas.

We have reserved a spot so I will be there with some cool stuff as well.

You can't swim and boat all the time! Get out and check it out.

Also this Saturday is the Evensong at Twelve Mile Lake

Church presented by the Friends of the Twelve Mile Lake Church. It's an old-fashioned evening of music with Hot Flashes and Cold Shoulders performing.

If the weather continues to be this nice an evening sitting outside in this picturesque spot will be a wonderful experience.

The Twelve Mile Lake Church is located just south of Carnarvon on the corner of Chambers and Omagaki Roads.

Bring your lawn chairs.

Have a great week!

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CHILDREN'S

FISHING DERBY

August 6th, 2011

Registration at 11:30 AM

At the Haliburton Docks
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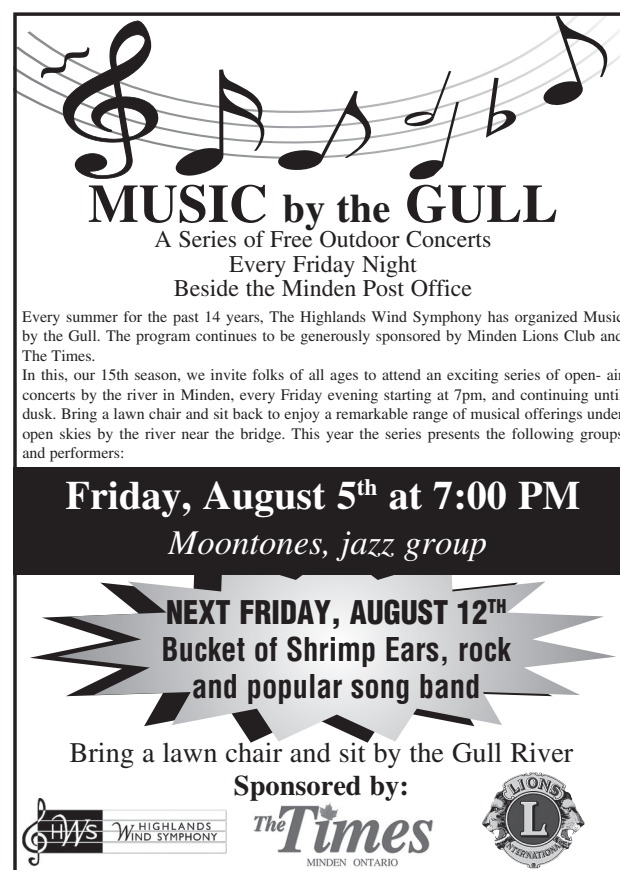
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Visit the home studio of textile artist Sandi Luck &
view artwork by a group of artists in a garden setting

This past Civic weekend marked the 42nd anniversary of purchasing the bush farm on the Galway Road. We had decided rather than a seasonal cottage on the water to look for a year-round vacation home. Bruce was familiar with the area having spent the summer of '56 as waterfront director at Kilcoo Camp near Minden. Even though a long way in from County Road 121 the 1908 frame farmhouse had its charm not the least of which was the huge Renfrew cast iron woodstove in the kitchen. Now retired the stove still stands in its place of honour having both produced great pies and dried out cold, wet feet on separate occasions.



MUSIC by the GULL
A Series of Free Outdoor Concerts
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Friday, August 5th at 7:00 PM
Moontones, jazz group

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There is still time to submit your nomination for the Kinmount and District Lions Club's Citizen of the Year with the deadline being Aug. 12. Candidates should be individuals from the Kinmount area whose dedicated volunteer service has helped make the community a better place in which to live. Please include a statement outlining the reason for your choice and submit that to the Lions Club, Box 15, Kinmount, Ontario K0M 2A0. The winner will be announced on opening day of the fair, Sept. 2, in the Pioneer Complex.

Also on Sept. 2 at 2 p.m., the 2011/2012 ambassador competition will be held with Susan Pearson, director in charge. Contestants may be young men or women between the ages of 17 and 23 years and living within a 50 kilometre radius of Kinmount. In addition to their poise and personality shown during the judging interview, each candidate will make a short speech and present a poster display board about themselves. The chosen ambassador will represent Kinmount at various functions during the coming year. For more information or an entry form, call 705-488-2547.

Local artist Zoe Chilco will be featured Aug. 4 at the Music in the Park series in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. at the picnic pavilion. On Aug. 11, the group Hot Flashes and Cold Shoulders will be stage centre with Rick Fines on deck for Aug. 18 and Rick and Terri Johnson on the final night Aug. 25. Appreciation is extended to the Kinmount and District Lions Club for sponsoring. Bring along your lawnchair and enjoy a musical evening beside the Burnt River.

This year's theme in the Heritage Complex at the Kinmount Fair will be Logging, Mills and Transportation with special displays on pioneer life prior to and after the trains were running. The one room schoolhouse will offer an interactive exhibit where visiting children can get a little taste of what it was like going to school back then. As well many local crafts people will be on hand to demonstrate what today might be considered more recreational interests but for the early homesteaders necessary skills for survival. We are told that here in the old farmhouse living room Saturday night was set aside for socializing with neighbours. A busy household with eight children, seven girls and one boy, this was apparently square dancing central.

Until next week...



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community calendar



What's happening in the County

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- **Aug 5: Haliburton County Farmers' Market** Located at That Place in Carnarvon, 1pm-5pm Every Friday For info call Angela McGreevy @ 705 457-9843
- **August 6: H.H.O.A Children's Fishing Derby** at Haliburton Docks.
- **Wilberforce Agriculture Fair. Aug 5 & 6 admission \$5 adults**, weekend pass \$8 and children under 16 FREE. Gates open at 6pm Friday & 9am Saturday. For more info go to WilberforceFair.com
- **Aug 6: Fundraiser flea market Zechariah 4:6 Ministries** from 9 -3 at Haliburton Legion. Also vendors are still needed, call 705 457-3107.
- **August 6: HCSA 5th Annual Fund raising Golf Tournament** at Haliburton Highlands Golf Course, 3180 Kashagawigamog Lk. Rd. \$65 per person. Registration at 12noon Gunshot Start 1pm call 705-457-4263 or 705-457-2233
- **Aug 8: Taoist Tai Chi Society Summer Classes** Improve your health, reduce stress, improve balance, strength & flexibility. Summer Classes run for four weeks for a fee of \$40.00 Haliburton - Mondays from 6-8PM starting Aug 8th at the Haliburton United Church. Minden- Tuesdays from 6-8PM starting Aug 9th at the Hyland Crest Auditorium For more info please contact Uta @ 705-457-2293 or Julia @ 705-286-1444 or Marg @ 705-448-1436
- **Aug 10: Haliburton Toast Masters Club** 10am – 1pm. A dental Hygienist from HKPR Dental Health team will be available for screenings RSVP 705-286-1770will be meeting August 10th & 24th .Please call 705-286-2624 for location and for more information
- **Aug 10: The Haliburton Highlands Quilting Guild** will meet at Stanhope Community Centre. A potluck lunch will be held at 12noon. Bring your dish and plate and cutlery. For more information call Pat 705-489-3751
- **Aug 13: South Lake Annual Gold Tournament** at Blairhampton Golf Course, starting at 1:00 Please Contact Patti Goreski at 286-1841
- **Help to Preserve our History** with a veterans museum Wanted: British, Canadian or German WWI and WWII items Uniforms, helmets and caps and metals, photographs, shells and weapons. Please do not donate money.

Items broken or in part are welcome. Contact Martin Hofland at 705-457-2382

• **September 17th RIDE for REFUGE: Love. Sweat. Gears.** This major cycling fundraiser is coming to Haliburton County! Now recruiting captains and riders. Start, finish and lunch at Camp Medeba, West Guilford. Email rvandaride@gmail.com for a captain info packet. The 2011 Haliburton RIDE's primary focus is raising funds to support and empower vulnerable widows and orphans in Ruhengeri, Rwanda suffering from the effects or low literacy, extreme poverty, HIV/AIDS and especially the 1994 Rwandan genocide that saw close to 1 million Rwandans killed in 100 days. To get your questions answered about the RIDE, call Sarah at 705-457-5399 (after 5) or Carol at 705-457-7220 (after 6). Scenic road routes at varying lengths to choose from. Long sleeved RIDE shirt and celebration lunch for all registrants. Visit www.rideforrefuge.org/location/haliburton

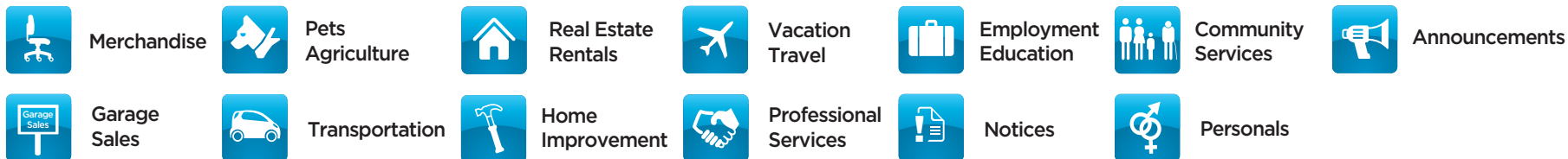
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Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be emailed to jmceathron@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

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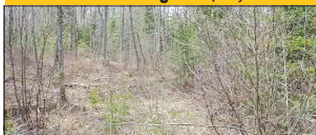
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Large Family Home \$249,000



4 BR + den with a newer addition that could be suitable for a granny suite. Extensive renovations and upgrades include kitchen, 4pc master ensuite, flooring, electrical, plumbing, siding, roof & propane furnace. Close to all amenities and easy municipal access.

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Bob Lake \$459,900



Great Family cottage with 3 bedrooms on large 340 foot lot features a big lake view, sand beach, southwest exposure and a gentle sloping lot. The bonus is 18.5 acres to explore!

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Traditional Bob Lake Cottage \$349,000



Charming, 3 bedroom pure cottage living. Great views across the lake, nice sloping lot with deep water off the dock. Large screen-in porch, close to Minden. Outstanding boating and fishing.

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

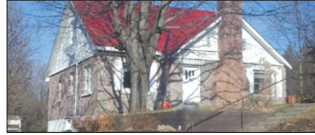
This May Be The One!



Sparkling fresh with attention to craftsmanship, this waterfront vacation property provides outstanding views of Moore Lake. The home includes three bedrooms, two and half baths and private guest accommodations. Many other features. By appointment only.

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Haliburton Home! \$244,000



4 BR 2 bath home features granite siding, metal roof, hardwood floors, stone fireplace and a separately metered bsmt. apt. Right in the heart of town, close to public boat launch to 5 lake chain.

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Haliburton Home \$224,800



Great family home in a great residential neighbourhood features 2+1 bedrooms, full finished walkout basement, large sunroom, single car garage & workshop. Level lot with lots of room and privacy.

Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128x 27

Kashagawigamog Chain \$399,900



Over 2 acres and over 250' frontage provides great privacy. Southern exp. Boat 5 lakes. Charming log cottage with stone fireplace along with boathouse and sauna. Close to year round road, gently sloping and well treed lot. Lots of potential.

John Hincks 286-2138 x 50

Gull River Beauty \$429,000



Executive-style 4 bedroom cottage or home on the Gull River. Perfect for entertaining or a large family. Sand shoreline to deep water and short boat ride to Moore Lake. This is a must see!

Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30

Blairhampton Rd. Vacant Lot \$39,000



Large 2.3 acre building lot conveniently located between Minden & Haliburton, partially cleared, driveway in & surrounded by hardwood bush. Build your dream home on this private quality building lot.

Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36

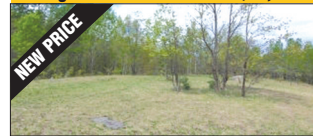
Brick Home \$259,000



3 BR 2 bath renovated home with full finished bsmt & games room totals 2466 s.f. Located on Hwy 35, 5 mins north of Carnarvon on 1.14 acre lot. Immaculate inside and out. Ceramic & hardwood floors, custom kitchen, high end appliances.

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Drag River Deeded Access \$20,000



Along with this 2 acre gorgeous lot, you own a 1/5th share in a waterfront lot across the laneway. Motivated seller! Reduced from \$30,000. Must close by August 19th. Must be a firm offer of at least \$20,000 - no conditions. Miles of Canoeing or kayaking.

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

Cedar (Little Esson) Lake \$274,900



Only 26 cottages on the pristine lake! 140' shoreline, level lot with clean sand beach, south exposure. 3 BR cottage comes turn-key with furniture, appliances, newer septic. Year round private road.

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33

Hobby Farm \$269,000



3 bedroom renovated century farm house features hardwood & laminate flooring, new kitchen, main floor laundry, main floor master, new windows, new breaker panel, all on 10 acres with township road frontage.

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

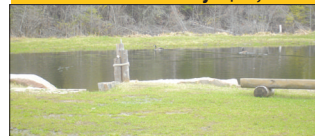
Maple Lake \$378,700



4 season living on a prime fishing lake! Gently sloped private lot. 4 BR with country kitchen, family room with walk-out, updated windows, great views and spectacular sunsets. Bonus - boathouse with ramp!

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Get Your Plans Ready! \$69,900



This is what you have been waiting for! Great building lot featuring a large pond, garage, bunkie plus a well built Gazebo.

Peter Franzen 286-2138 x 51

A Home in the Country \$289,900



Unique opportunity to own an extremely private 100 acre parcel adjacent to 100s of acres of crown land. Featuring a large pond, spacious 3 BR bungalow, back-up generator panel and garage/workshop.

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Gull Lake \$179,000



Super starter cottage with a great lake view from the cottage and deck of prestigious Gull Lake. Dock at the lake, road is between cottage and lake.

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



Drew Bishop**
457-2128 x 23



Dagmar Boettcher*
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